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TO: Social Work Board Administrators

FROM: Mary Jo Monahan, LCSW, ACSW
Executive Director

DATE: March 15, 2013

RE: 2012 ASWB Examination Pass Rates

Attached are the 2012 pass rate reports for North America and your jurisdiction, for your information and comparison. Please share this information with the members of the social work regulatory board in your jurisdiction.

Please be aware that the best indication of a true pass rate for both your jurisdiction and overall is the first-time rate rather than the total group. A note of caution, percentages of pass and fail are most representative on groups of candidates over 200. These percentages are not representative of groups with less than 100 candidates, and generalizations should not be made from rates for these groups.

If you have any questions, please contact Tanya Carpenter at (800) 225-6880, ext. 3003.

Attachments

**North American Pass Rates
for the ASWB Examinations 2012**

Exam Category and Group Type	Total Number of Examinations	Pass Rate	
		Number	Percentage
Associate			
First-Time	70	54	77.1
Repeat Group	14	5	35.7
Total Group	84	59	70.2
Bachelors			
First-Time	3237	2495	77.1
Repeat Group	690	258	37.4
Total Group	3927	2753	70.1
Masters			
First-Time	12635	10559	83.6
Repeat Group	3911	1370	35.0
Total Group	16546	11929	72.1
Advanced Generalist			
First-Time	150	95	63.3
Repeat Group	58	22	37.9
Total Group	208	117	56.3
Clinical			
First-Time	9506	7300	76.8
Repeat Group	3865	1568	40.6
Total Group	13371	8868	66.3
Total	34136	23726	69.5

Pass Rates of SC in 2012

Exam Category and Group Type	Total Number of Examinations	Pass Rate	
		Number	Percentage
Associate			
First-Time			
Repeat Group			
Total Group			
Bachelors			
First-Time	38	22	57.9
Repeat Group	25	4	16
Total Group	63	26	41.3
Masters			
First-Time	210	157	74.8
Repeat Group	83	25	30.1
Total Group	293	182	62.1
Advanced Generalist			
First-Time			
Repeat Group			
Total Group			
Clinical			
First-Time	47	35	74.5
Repeat Group	17	8	47.1
Total Group	64	43	67.2
Total	420	251	59.8